

Table 12-2. Respiratory tuberculosis: Proportionate mortality ratio (PMR) adjusted for age, sex, and race by usual occupation, U.S. residents age 15 and over, selected states and years, 1990-1999

COC	Occupation	Number of Deaths	PMR	95% Confidence Interval	
				LCL	UCL
768	Crushing and grinding machine operators	11	3.50	1.75	6.26
829	Sailors and deckhands	11	2.29	1.14	4.09
534	Heating, air conditioning, and refrigeration mechanics	14	2.18	1.19	3.66
479	Farm workers	96	1.73	1.41	2.12
616	Mining machine operators	75	1.70	1.35	2.14
875	Garbage collectors	22	1.64	1.03	2.49
913	Retired, with no other occupation reported	33	1.53	1.05	2.14
917	Unemployed, never worked, disabled	226	1.41	1.23	1.60
449	Maids and housemen	55	1.40	1.07	1.84
869	Construction laborers	216	1.35	1.18	1.55
473	Farmers, except horticulture	352	1.26	1.14	1.40
379	General office clerks	76	1.26	1.00	1.59
567	Carpenters	131	1.20	1.01	1.43
889	Laborers, except construction	370	1.15	1.04	1.28

COC - Census Occupation Code n.e.c. - not elsewhere classified LCL - lower confidence limit UCL - upper confidence limit

NOTE: See appendices for source description, methods, and ICD codes, industry and occupation codes, and list of selected states and years.

SOURCE: National Center for Health Statistics multiple cause of death data.